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Applicant(s) : Sheng-Zhi Pang, Dennis Gonsalves, Examiner: and Fuh-Jyh Jan To Be Assigned Serial No. Continuation of 09/025,635 Art Unit: To Be Assigned Cnfrm. No. To Be Assigned Filed Herewith For DNA CONSTRUCT TO CONFER MULTIPLE TRAITS ON PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Box: Patent Application

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3-line 5, please replace the paragraph beginning with "This application . . ." with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/025,635, filed February 18, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/035,350 and 60/062,870.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-92 and add claims 93-121 as follows:

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93. A DNA construct comprising: a fusion gene comprising:

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